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Other Documents

Rick Walker et al., "64b/66b coding update,"  
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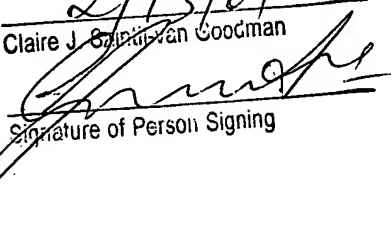
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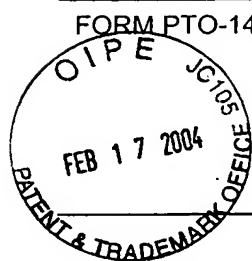


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